



FAMILY CAMP

2022 INFORMATION PACKET

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WELCOME TO FAMILY CAMP

AT WHISKEY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CAMP

Family Camp at Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp offers an overnight camp experience for participants ages 9 and up. This camp, led by Wyoming Game & Fish Department staff & volunteers will allow participants to explore nature and learn new recreational outdoor activities together as a family. The Hunter Ed. family camp includes the additional component of a hunter education course!

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We hope you find the information included in this packet helpful, and please contact us if you have questions in the meantime at Ashley.leonard@wyo.gov / 307-777-4535 or Parker.everhart@wyo.gov / 307-777-4527

REGISTRATION

Register at: <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Education/Conservation-Education/Summer-Camps>

Registration fee: \$150 per person -- Includes meals and lodging.

Please complete a copy of the general liability & medical release form and medical information form found at the end of this packet for each registered participant and email it to parker.everhart@wyo.gov prior to June 1.

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COVID-19

We want to make all camp participants aware of the modifications and protocols that may be implemented during our 2022 summer camp programs. Camps will be abiding by the current recommendations and local variance orders for the safety of participants. These following may be implemented for the safety of participants and staff:

- Masks will be optional
- Camp participants will be asked to wash or sanitize their hands before and after eating, after using the restroom, before and after touching any camp equipment and after each camp activity using restroom sinks or provided hand sanitizer.
- We will be sanitizing common spaces frequently and cleaning cabins between overnight camp programs.
- We will be screening participants with a brief symptom questionnaire and taking temperatures with no-contact temporal thermometers each day to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
- If symptoms are detected or reported by any camp staff or participant, the sick person will be asked to take a provided COVID test and be quarantined in their cabin until results are received. Emergency medical care will be sought if necessary. If necessary, the remainder of the camp may be cancelled with refunds issued. All camp staff and participants who interacted with a participant or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be notified and expected to self-isolate at home in accordance with CDC recommendations.

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Please plan to arrive at 11:00am on your arrival date. Departure at the end of camp is at 12:00pm on your departure date.

Dates of each camp are listed below.

Family Camp 1: June 9-12, 2022

Family Camp 2: June 23-26, 2022

Family Camp 3: June 28- July 1, 2022

Family Camp 4: July 6-9, 2022

Hunter Ed. Family Camp: July 28-August 1, 2022

Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp is located near Trail Lake, approximately ten miles southeast of Dubois, Wyoming. The camp, located on historic bighorn sheep winter range, is situated on Torrey Creek about one mile from the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Trailhead. There is a good possibility of seeing lots of wildlife, such as moose, deer, osprey, and bighorn sheep. The scenery is beautiful, so consider packing binoculars or a camera to capture your amazing surroundings. Included in this packet is a map and directions on how to get to camp. The road into camp is a dirt road, but most passenger vehicles can navigate it without any problems.

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

(Map included later in this packet)

Camp is located at 704 Trail Lake Road in Dubois, WY

The camp address is searchable on Google Maps for directions as well.

If you are heading East on U.S. Highway 26/287, 4.3 miles east of Dubois, turn right at Jakey's Fork Rd. If you are arriving from the Lander/Riverton direction, turn left. There is a sign for the fish hatchery and Whiskey Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Stay left at the immediate fork after the cattle guard. After approximately four miles, you should see Torrey Lake on your left. Stay on the main road by Ring Lake and Trail Lake. Stay on the main road. Do not make any turns. At approximately 7.6 miles you should be looking at the camp entrance. Parking is on your left once you drive under the entrance. Registration is straight ahead at the screen pavilion on the left.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

There is no cell phone service at camp, however there is strong wi-fi. It is recommended that you enable "wi-fi calling" on your phone before arriving at camp. There is a land-line available for emergencies. All meals are served in the main dining hall. If anyone in your family has special dietary concerns, please be sure they are listed in your registration process so that our caterer can accommodate.

The recently renovated cabins that participants will be staying in have running water, heat and indoor toilet facilities including showers. Beds are large cots. Linens, blankets, and pillows are not provided, so you will need to bring your own pillows and sleeping bags or sheets/blankets. Each registered family group will be staying in their own assigned cabin. Families with more than 5 members may be assigned to more than one cabin due to capacity- in this case, at least one adult is required to stay in each cabin with children under age 18. Child care is not provided, and participants are required to be age 9 and up to attend.



Example of cabin space & restroom

WHAT TO PACK

Camp is located in an outdoor setting in mountainous terrain. The weather at camp can vary greatly, from hot and sunny to chilly and raining, occasionally we have even had snow. Come prepared to be outdoors in all kinds of weather. As you know, in Wyoming, the weather changes very quickly. Bring clothes that allow you to dress in layers for both warm and cold conditions...we will continue with our camp activities regardless of the weather unless safety is at risk.

Please come prepared with the following items. Let us know if you have any questions or if you do not have access to any of the items:

- Pillow, sleeping bag, or other bedding to sleep on twin-size cots
- Layers for cool weather (pants, sweatshirt, fleece)
- 4 days worth of clothing for warm weather
- Raincoat
- Hiking boots or a sturdy pair of closed-toe gym shoes
- Water shoes / sandals that strap to your feet
- Towel and washcloth
- Hats (for sun and for warmth)
- Light jacket, gloves
- Toiletry articles (soap, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, etc.)
- Sunscreen & Mosquito repellent
- Day pack/ backpack for hiking
- At least 2 large water bottles (32 oz. each) or an equivalent hydration pack
- Personal medications
- Flashlight/headlamp
- A wrist watch and/or digital alarm clock
- Swimsuit or other water clothes
- Sunglasses

Other suggested items (not required):

- Camera (digital or phone)
- Binoculars
- Personal reusable coffee/tea mug
- Personal fishing gear for use during free time **don't forget a valid fishing license and conservation stamp for anyone age 14+ planning to fish**
- Book, playing cards, or other materials for free time

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Our goal is to maintain the utmost safety for every person at the conservation camp. Therefore, if an item seems like it may challenge the safety of any person or property, it should not be brought to camp. Examples include: personal firearms, illicit drugs, alcohol, fireworks.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE- FAMILY CAMPS

Day 1

11:00-12:00pm: Arrival, check-in & orientation
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm: Teambuilders
2:30pm - 5:30pm: Navigation & Air Rifle
5:30pm - 6:00pm: Free Time
6:00pm - 7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:15pm - 8:15pm: Trivia or Campfire

Day 2

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00am -12:00 pm: Canoeing & Archery
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00 - 1:30pm: Free Time
1:30pm - 3:30pm: Nature clubs such as:

- geocaching
- fly fishing
- tree and wildflower ID
- outdoor survival
- intro to backpacking
- aquatic invertebrates
- other topics of staff expertise

5:30pm -6:00 pm: Free Time
6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:15pm - 8:15pm: Game night

Day 3

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00am -9:00am: Hike Prep & Safety
9:00am~3:00pm: **YOU PICK:**
Easier Hike (Torrey Creek Falls) + activities such as:

- Archery
- Wildlife CSI investigation
- Practice fishing (with valid license)
- Pelts & Skulls ID
- Crafts: Gyotaku & Solar bandana art

OR

Harder Hike (Lake Louise)

3:00pm - 5:00pm: Conservation games
5:00pm -6:00 pm: Free Time
6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:15pm - 8:15pm: Petroglyph hike or campfire

Day 4

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast & Announcements
8:00am-9:00am: clean cabins & pack up
9:00am - 11:00am: Amazing Race competition
11:00am-12:00pm: Final reflection & slideshow
12:00pm - depart with lunches to go

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE- HUNTER ED. CAMP

Day 1

11:00-12:00pm: Arrival, check-in & orientation
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm: Teambuilders
2:30pm - 4:00pm: Intro to Hunter Education: Responsible and Ethical Hunters
4:00pm - 6:00pm: activities such as

- geocaching
- firearm maintenance
- tree and wildflower ID
- primitive hunting and petroglyphs
- intro to backpacking
- aquatic invertebrates
- other topics of staff expertise

6:00pm - 7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:00pm - 8:00pm: Know your Firearm Equipment

Day 2

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00am -9:00am: Know your Bow & Arrow
9:00am-12:00pm: Being a Safe Hunter + Firearm Safety Stations
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm- 4:00pm: Outdoor Preparedness
4:00-5:30pm: WY Hunting Laws & Regs
6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements
7:00pm - 8:30pm: Optional skills practice with instructors

Day 3

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast
8:00am -12:00pm: Archery and Air Rifle
12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-3:00pm: Basic hunting skills
3:00pm - 5:00pm: Firearm handling practical + Hunting skills trail
5:00pm -6:00 pm: Optional wildlife CSI activity
6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner & Announcements

Day 4

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast & Announcements
8:00am-11:00am: Canoeing
11:00am-12:00pm: Large Carnivore Safety
12:00pm - Lunch
1:00pm-4:00pm: Wildlife conservation & management
4:00pm-5:00pm- Crossbows
5:00pm-6:00pm- Free Time
6:00pm-7:00pm- Dinner
7:00pm- Optional activities

Day 5

7:00am - Breakfast
8:00am-9:00am - pack up cabins and clean all spaces
9:00am-10:00am - Hunter Ed Jeopardy / Review time
10:00am-10:45am- Final exams
11:00am- Closing thoughts, reflection on the experience, surveys and Graduation
12:00pm- Departure with Lunches to go

AREA MAP

Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp

TO DUBOIS
(3.7 MILES)

JAKEYS FORK

WIND RIVER

TO CAMP

FISH HATCHERY ROAD

TRAIL LAKE ROAD
(ROAD 411)

TORREY CREEK

26/287

TO LANDER
(71 MILES)

DUBOIS FISH
HATCHERY



MOOSE POND

JULIA LAKE

TORREY LAKE

RING LAKE

TRAIL LAKE

THE WHISKEY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION
CAMP IS LOCATED 7.5 MILES FROM
HIGHWAY 26/287 ON TRAIL LAKE ROAD
(ROAD 411). TRAIL LAKE ROAD IS 3.7
MILES EAST OF DUBOIS, WYOMING.

Legend



BOAT RAMP



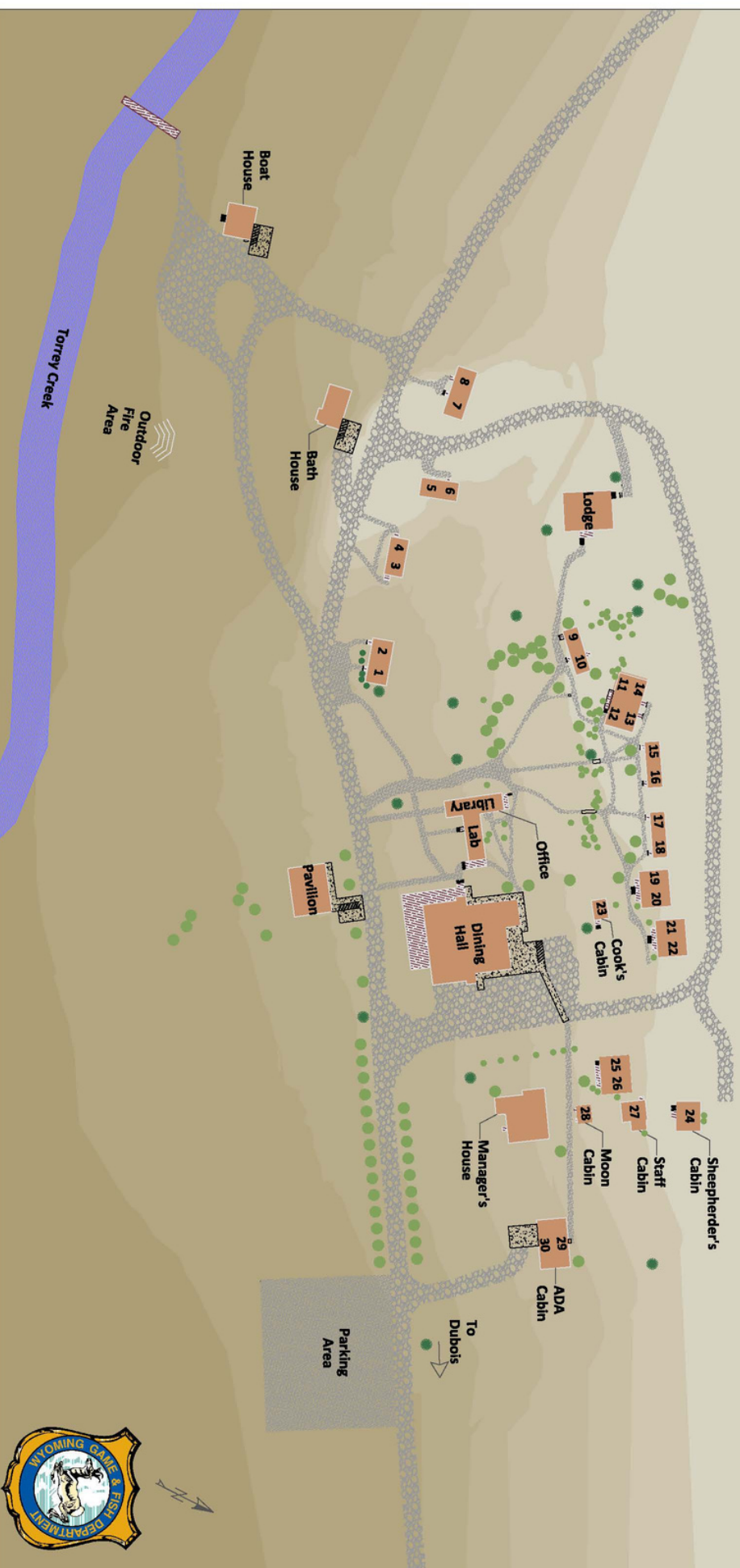
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SCALE IN MILES

TO GLACIER
TRAILHEAD
ABOUT 1 MILE

WHISKEY MOUNTAIN
CONSERVATION CAMP

Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp



GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR MINOR CHILD

ALL parents/guardians of participants must sign this release.

I hereby certify that I am the adult parent or guardian of _____, a minor child under the age of eighteen years, and I have the authority to execute this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement for my minor child. I consent to my minor child's participation in the activities at the Family Camp Program located at the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp. I agree to release, hold harmless, and waive all claims against the Family Camp Program, the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and their officers, agents, servants, volunteer instructors, and employees ("Released Parties") from any and all liability or cause of action arising out of any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising out of my minor child's participation in the Family Camp Program. I acknowledge the Released Parties will not be responsible for, nor legally liable for, any damage or loss of property or bodily or personal injury or death suffered in conjunction with any activities associated with the Family Camp Program, regardless of fault. I further recognize that the Released Parties retain sovereign immunity as provided pursuant to Wyoming law.

I acknowledge that there are inherent risks of physical injury or illness to Family Camp Program participants, and I agree to assume the full risk for any personal injury or death associated with my minor child's participation in the Family Camp Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that my minor child, my insurer, or my minor child's estate may have or which my minor child may have or which may accrue to said child on account of his/her participation in the Family Camp Program, including but not limited to inherent risks of any sport or recreational opportunity as defined pursuant to the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act, Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-1-121 through 1-1-123.

I consent to my minor child receiving first aid and other emergency medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness incurred during my minor child's participation in the Family Camp Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my minor child's estate may have against the Released Parties arising out of such treatment. I give permission for the Released Parties to seek emergency medical services for my minor child, should he/she become injured or ill during his/her participation in the Family Camp Program, with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I understand that the Released Parties do NOT provide any medical insurance coverage for minor children participating in the Family Camp Program.

I further understand and agree that my minor child must abide by the general rules and conduct prescribed for the Family Camp Program, and that violations may result in a denial of privileges, a forfeiture of all fees paid, and immediate removal from the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp. **I have read and understood this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement, and have voluntarily signed this Agreement.**

First Parent/Guardian

Name(printed): _____

First Parent/Guardian's relationship to minor child identified above: _____

First Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Second Parent/Guardian

Name(printed): _____

Second Parent/Guardian's relationship to minor child identified above: _____

Second Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Additional (if applicable) Parent/Guardian

Name(printed):_____

Additional (if applicable) Parent/Guardian's relationship to minor child identified

above:_____

Additional (if applicable) Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Date:_____

If there are more than three Parents/Guardians for the minor child identified above, please request an additional form for the remaining Parents/Guardians to sign.

GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR ADULTS

All participants must sign this release.

I agree to release, hold harmless, and waive all claims against the Family Camp Program, the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and their officers, agents, servants, volunteer instructors, and employees ("Released Parties") from any and all liability or cause of action arising out of any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising out of participation in, or associated with any activity of the Family Camp Program. I acknowledge the Released Parties will not be responsible for, nor legally liable for, any damage or loss of property or bodily or personal injury or death suffered in conjunction with any activities associated with the Family Camp Program, regardless of fault. I further recognize that the Released Parties retain sovereign immunity as provided pursuant to Wyoming law.

I acknowledge there are inherent risks of physical injury or illness to Family Camp participants and I agree to assume the full risk for any personal injury or death associated with my participation in the Family Camp program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my estate may have or which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the Family Camp Program, including but not limited to inherent risks of any sport or recreational opportunity as defined pursuant to the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act, Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-1-121 through 1-1-123.

I consent to receive first aid and other emergency medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness incurred during my participation in the Family Camp Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my estate may have against the Released Parties arising out of such treatment. I give permission for the Released Parties to seek emergency medical services for me should I become injured or ill during my participation in the program with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I understand that the Released Parties do NOT provide any medical insurance coverage for me while participating in this program.

I further understand and agree to abide by the general rules and conduct prescribed for guests of the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp and that violations may result in a denial of privileges, a forfeiture of all fees paid and immediate removal from the Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp property.

I have read and understood this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement. I have voluntarily signed this Agreement.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp - Medical Information Form

The following information will only be used in case of an emergency and will remain confidential.

Participant name (print): _____

Participant date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Please list:

Current medications & what they treat	Allergies	Dietary Restrictions	Any other medical conditions

Is asthma a concern? ☐ yes ☐ no

This medical history questionnaire is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. In case of medical emergency, I give my permission for employees of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department to render all possible aid and to seek medical treatment at the nearest doctor's office, clinic, or hospital.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) _____
Date: _____